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In re application of:

A. H. Pedersen, *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1647

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For: INTERFERON-BETA VARIANTS  
AND CONJUGATES (*as Amended*)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

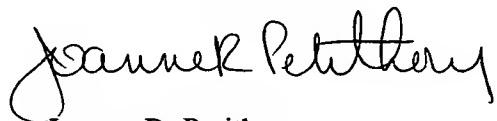
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**Transmittal of Documents via  
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**Enclosed herein are the following:**

**I. IDS:** Copies of the following documents originally submitted on June 25, 2001:

- Transmittal Form (1 p.);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.);
- Form PTO-1449 (3 pp.) listing 40 references (AA-BN);
- Forty cited references, denoted AA-BN; and
- Copy of a date-stamped return receipt postcard showing receipt of the above items by the USPTO on June 28, 2001.

**II. Supplemental IDS:**

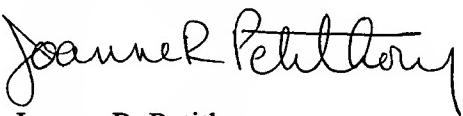
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.);
- Form PTO-1449 (1 p.) listing 10 references (numbered 1-10);
- Ten cited references, numbered 1-10.

**III. Sequence Listing:**

- Amendment and Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing (2 pp.);
- Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (11 pp.);
- Diskette copy of Sequence Listing.

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